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THE King has been pleaſed to grant to Thomas Woodrouffe, of Great St. Helen's in the City of London, Merchant; and his Iſſue (purſuant to the laſt Will of John William Smith, his late Partner, deceaſed) His Royal Licence and Authority to take and uſe the Surname of Smith, in Addition to that of Woodrouffe; and alſo to order that this His Majeſty's Conceſſion be regiſtered in His College of Arms.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 8th of *April*, 1785,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act "for further continuing, for a limited Time, an "Act made in the Twenty-third Year of the "Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, An "Act for preventing certain Inſtruments from be-"ing required from Ships belonging to the United "States of America, and to give to His Majeſty, "for a limited Time, certain Powers for the better "carrying on Trade and Commerce between the "Subjects of His Majeſty's Dominions and the In-"habitants of the ſaid United States," and for continuing, for a limited Time, an Act made in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act to extend the "Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-third "Year of His preſent Majeſty, for giving His Ma-"jeſty certain Powers for the better carrying on "Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of "His Majeſty's Dominions, and the Inhabitants "of the United States of America, to the Trade "and Commerce of this Kingdom with the Britiſh "Colonies and Plantations in America, with Re-"ſpect to certain Articles therein mentioned," it is enacted, that the ſaid Acts, and all the Matters and Things therein contained, ſhall continue and be in force until the 5th Day of April, 1786; His Majeſty doth thereupon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, that any unmanufactured Goods and Merchandizes, the Importation of which into this Kingdom is not prohibited by Law, (except Oil) and any Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Indico, Maſts, Yards and Bowſprits, being the Growth or Production of any of the United States of America, may (until further Order) be imported directly from thence into any of the Ports of this Kingdom, either in Britiſh or American Ships, by Britiſh Subjects, or by any of the People inhabiting in, and belonging to, the ſaid United States, or any of them, and may be entered and landed in any Port in this Kingdom, upon Payment of the ſame Duties as the like Sort of Goods or Merchandize are or may be ſubject and liable to, if imported by Britiſh Subjects, in Britiſh Ships, from any Britiſh Iſland or Plantation in America, and no other, notwithſtanding ſuch Goods or Merchandize, or the Ships in which the ſame may be brought, may not be accompanied with the Certificates or other Documents heretofore required by Law:—

And it is hereby further ordered, that there ſhall be the ſame Drawbacks, Exemptions and Bounties on Merchandizes and Goods exported from Great Britain, into the Territories of the ſaid United States of America, or any of them, as are or may be allowed by Law, upon the Exportation of the like Goods or Merchandize to any of the Iſlands, Plantations, or Colonies, belonging to the Crown of Great Britain in America; and that (until further Order) there ſhall be allowed and paid the ſame Drawbacks on the Exportation of any Sort of Foreign Hemp, or Foreign Iron exported from Great Britain into any Britiſh Colony or Plantation in America, or into the Territories of the United States of America, or any of them, as are or may be allowed by Law upon the Exportation of the like Sort of Hemp or Iron, and under the ſame Rules, Regulations, Reſtrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures in all Reſpects, as ſuch Drawbacks are allowed and paid, or are ſubject and liable to by Law, upon the Exportation of ſuch Hemp and Iron into other Foreign Parts.

And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that any Tobacco, being the Growth or Production of any of the Territories of the ſaid United States of America, may (until further Order) be imported directly from thence, in Manner abovementioned, and may be landed in this Kingdom; and, upon the Importer paying down, in ready Money, the Duty commonly called the Old Subſidy (except as hereinafter excepted) ſuch Tobacco may be warehouſed under His Majeſty's Locks, upon the Importer's own Bond for Payment of all the farther Duties due for ſuch Tobacco, within the Time limited by Law, according to the net Weight and Quantity of ſuch Tobacco, at the Time it ſhall be ſo landed, with the ſame Allowances for the Payment of ſuch farther Duties, and under the like Reſtrictions and Regulations in all other Reſpects, not altered by this Order, as ſuch Tobacco is and may be warehouſed by virtue of any Act or Acts of Parliament in Force: But it is His Majeſty's Pleaſure nevertheleſs, that upon the Importation of any ſuch Tobacco into the Ports of London, Briſtol, Portſmouth, Cowes, Liverpool, Lancaſter, Falmouth, Whitehaven, Hull, Greenock, and Port Glaſgow, or either of them, in the Manner herein before expreſſed, the Importer ſhall be at Liberty, until further Order, to enter into Bond for the Payment, as well of the Duty commonly called the Old Subſidy, as of all the

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

the farther Duties due for ſuch Tobacco, but without any Allowance for prompt Payment of the ſaid Duty, commonly called the Old Subſidy, or any other of the Duties which were formerly payable in ready Money; and that if any Tobacco, which has been or ſhall be ſo imported, during the Continuance of this Order, from the Territories of the ſaid United States, into the ſaid Ports of London, Briſtol, Portſmouth, Cowes, Liverpool, Lancaſter, Falmouth, Whitehaven, Hull, Greenock, and Port Glaſgow, ſhall be afterwards taken, within the Time limited, out of the Warehouſes wherein the ſame ſhall be ſecured under His Majeſty's Locks, in Manner herein before directed, at either of the above-mentioned Ports, to be exported directly from thence, the Bonds which have been or ſhall be entered into for Payment of the ſaid Duties, ſhall be diſcharged in the Manner directed by the ſeveral Acts of Parliament now in Force.

And, for the Purpoſe of regulating the Trade and Commerce between the People and Territories belonging to the Crown of Great Britain in the Weſt Indies, including in that Deſcription the Bahama Iſlands, and the Bermuda or Somers Iſlands, and the People and Territories belonging to the ſaid United States of America, His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that no Goods or Commodities whatſoever, except Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Hemp and Flax, Maſts, Yards and Bowſprits, Staves, Heading, Boards, Timber, Shingles, and all other Species of Lumber; Horſes, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, and all other Species of Live Stock and Live Proviſions; Peaſe, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, Rice, Oats, Barley, and all other Species of Grain, being the Growth or Production of any of the ſaid United States of America, ſhall be imported from any of the ſaid United States of America, into any of His Majeſty's Weſt India Iſlands, the Bahama Iſlands, and the Bermuda or Somers Iſlands; and that ſuch Goods may, until further Order, be imported by Britiſh Subjects only, and in no other than Britiſh built Ships, owned by His Majeſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law; and that Rum, Sugar, Melaſſes, Coffee, Cocoa-Nuts, Ginger and Pimento, may (until further Order) be exported by Britiſh Subjects, in Britiſh built Ships, owned by His Majeſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, from any of the ſaid Iſlands to any Port or Place within the ſaid United States, upon Payment of the ſame Duties on Exportation, and ſubject to the like Rules, Regulations, Securities and Reſtrictions, as the ſame Articles by Law are or may be ſubject and liable to, if exported to any Britiſh Colony or Plantation in America; and the Bonds and Securities heretofore required to be taken for ſuch Ships carrying ſuch Goods, ſhall and may be cancelled and diſcharged, upon the like Certificates as are required by the ſaid recited Act made in the Twenty-third Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, to diſcharge any Bonds given in Great Britain for the due Landing any other Goods in the ſaid United States of America.

And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that no Goods or Commodities, being the Growth or Manufacture of the ſaid United States, ſhall be imported into the Provinces of Nova-Scotia, or New Brunſwick, and their reſpective Dependencies, except Horſes, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, and all other Species of Live Stock and Live Proviſions; Peaſe, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Flour, Bread, Biſcuit, Rice, Oats, Barley, and all other Species of Grain; alſo Lumber of every Sort; and that the above Articles ſhall be imported by Britiſh Subjects only, and in none other than Britiſh-built Ships, owned by His Majeſty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, and during ſuch limited Times only as the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the ſaid Provinces, and their reſpective Dependencies, ſhall with the Advice of their reſpective Councils, by Proclamation, declare the Importation of any of the ſaid Articles to be neceſſary for the Supply of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Provinces.

And His Majeſty is hereby further pleaſed to order, that no Goods or Commodities of the Growth or Manufacture of the ſaid United States ſhall be imported into any of the Ports of the Province of Quebec.—And the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein as to them may reſpectively appertain. *Steph. Cottrell.*

Liſbon, March 26.

The Treaty for the Marriage between the Infanta of Portugal and the Infant Don Gabriel of Spain is ſigned.

Madrid, March 29.

On Eaſter Sunday, the 27th Inſtant, the Portugueſe Ambaſſador at this Court made his Public Entry into Madrid, and, in a formal Audience of the King of Spain, demanded the Infanta Donna Charlotta (Eldeſt Daughter of the Prince of Aſturias) in Marriage for the Infant Don Juan of Portugal. In the Evening the Contract was read and ſigned in the Preſence of the Royal Family, the Grandees of Spain, and the Great Officers of State. After which the Marriage Ceremony was performed by the Patriarch of the Indies, His Catholick Majeſty ſtanding Proxy for the Infant Don Juan.

Vienna, March 26.

Prince Joſeph Lobkowitz is appointed Captain of the Noble German Guard, vacant by the Death of the late Marſhal Colloredo; Lieutenant-General Noſtitz is raiſed to the Rank of General of Cavalry, and is made Captain of the Guard (called *les Archers*) formerly commanded by Marſhal Thierheim; and General Clairfait is appointed Vice Commandant of the City of Vienna, in the Room of General Noſtitz.

General Poſt-Office, March 19, 1785.

MR. PALMER's Plan for conveying His Majeſty's Mails, every Day in the Week, *(Sundays excepted) will, on* EASTER MONDAY, *the 28th Inſtant, be extended to all Parts of the Counties of* ESSEX, SUFFOLK, *and* NORFOLK, *the Univerſity of* CAMBRIDGE, *and the Towns of* NEWMARKET *and* ELY.

All Letters for the above Counties, &c. muſt be put into the Receiving Houſes before Six, and into the General Poſt-Office before Seven o'Clock in the Evening, and the Letters in Return will be delivered at London at the ſame early Hour every Morning, (except Sundays) as thoſe from Bath and Briſtol.

The Duth Mails will be ſent off every Tueſday and Friday as uſual, after Twelve at Night by Expreſs.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Anth. Todd, *Sec.*

Union Fire-Office.

THE Directors of this Society for Inſuring of Goods and Merchandizes from Loſs by Fire, hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Maiden-lane, near Cheapſide, on Wedneſday the 13*th of April Inſtant, at Four in the Afternoon, when the Directors are deſirous of propoſing ſome new Regulations in the Rates of Premiums, and ſundry other Alterations in the Deed of Settlement, which appear to them very adviſable for the Benefit of the Society.*

General Post-Office, February 25, 1785.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Mail to this Office from Kingston was stopped near to the Bald Faced Stag Alehouse adjoining to Wimbledon Common, between Four and Five o'Clock this Morning, by Two Men on Foot, who broke open the Cart, and took away the Mail containing the following Bags, viz.

Portsmouth,	Godalmin,	Kingston,
Petersfield,	Haslemere,	Esher,
Chichester,	Midhurst,	Farnham,
Arundel,	Ripley,	Havant,
Guildford,	Petworth,	Cobham.

One of the Persons who committed this Robbery is described to be about Fifty Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, lusty made, his Hair grey, which he wears hanging upon his Shoulders, smooth Face, and is supposed to be dressed in a blue Surtout Coat.

The other Person is about Thirty-six Years of Age, Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, thin made, his Face red, wears his own Hair, and is supposed to be dressed in a dark-coloured Coat. They had both the Appearance of Farmers, and were seen in London the Evening of the Robbery.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Persons whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

Watchmakers and Jewellers are desired to be cautious of whom they take Bank Notes or Bills.

Victualling-Office, April 11, 1785.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 9th of May next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will supply Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Bantry Bay and Dingle in Ireland, and be in Want thereof: Also Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Poole and Studland Bay in Dorsetshire, and in Want thereof: Which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Prices equal to Ready Money.

No Tenders will be attended to that are not delivered before One o'Clock, nor unless they are made agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collectors or Chief Officers of His Majesty's Customs at Bantry and Dingle, or Collectors of the Customs at Poole respectively.

April 5, 1785.

THE Copartnership of John and Jeremiah Cloves, of Bridewell Precinct, Coal-merchants and Lightermen, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Persons indebted to the said Partnership are requested to pay the same to Mr. John Scott of Croydon, who will attend at the Gun Tavern, Billingsgate, every Monday and Friday, from Twelve to Two o'Clock, where all Persons, who have any Claims on the Partnership, are desired to apply. The Business will be carried on, on their separate Accounts, by John Cloves, No. 4. Wardrobe-place, Doctors-Commons, and Jeremiah Cloves, Water-street, Bridewell Precinct.

John Cloves.
Jer. Cloves.

THE Partnership carried on under the Firm of Linfitt and Wright, Factors in Sheffield, was, by mutual Consent, this Day dissolved. All Persons indebted to the same, are desired to pay their respective Debts to James Linfitt, by whom the Business will be continued; and all who have any Claim on the said Copartnership, are desired to send in their Accounts, in order that they may be discharged. Witness our Hands this 21st Day of March, 1785.

James Linfitt.
Richard Wright.

Derbyshire Sea, March 28, 1785.

THE Partnership between Peter Nightingale, Esq; and Mr. Benjamin Pearson was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent.

Peter Nightingale.
Benj. Pearson.

A KING's PLATE.

THIS is to give Notice, That His Majesty has been graciously pleased to give the Sum of One Hundred Guineas to be run for by Hunters, Six Years old, and aged Horses, on Ascot Heath, in June next.

No Horse to start that ever received or paid either Forfeit or Compromise, or ever had a Sweat before the 1st of February, 1785. To be hunted regularly with His Majesty's Hounds from the 25th Day of September, 1784, (Holyrood Day) to the aforesaid 1st of February, 1785.

To carry Twelve Stone, the best of Three Four-Mile Heats. The Horses to be, bona fide, the Property of the Person in whose Name he hunts, from the above Date in September, to the Day of Running, which will be notified in proper Time.

The Master of the Hounds, or such Person as he shall appoint, to be Judge of their Qualifications. The Certificate of the Winner of the Plate to be attested by the Master of the Hounds, and the Plate to be paid as the other King's Plates are, at the Clerk of the Stables Office in the King's Mews.

By Order of his Grace the Duke of Montagu, Master of the Horse to His Majesty.

D. PARKER.

King's Mews, April 11, 1785.

THE Meeting of the Commissioners of Bankrupt under the Commission issued against Charles Lindegren, Andrew Lindegren the Younger, and Claes Grill, of Dunster-court, Mincing-lane, in the City of London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, advertised in last Tuesday's Gazette to be held on the 26th Day of April instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, for the Proof of Debts, was published by Mistake.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Ralph Jackson, of Snow-hill, London, Linen-draper, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on the 16th of April instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to consider of the Measures already taken by them for the Recovery of the Bankrupt's Effects, and also to fix on a proper Mode of investigating the Accounts depending between the Bankrupt and certain Persons who claim very large Sums to be due to them on the Balance of such Accounts; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Wilkinson, of Berner's-street, in the Parish of St. Mary-le-Bonne in the County of Middlesex, Money-scrivener, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 15th Day of April instant, at Seven in the Afternoon, at the Baptist's Head Coffee-house in Chancery-lane, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the 3d Day of December, 1779, made in a Cause Dutton against Porter, the Creditors of Thomas Dutton, late of Liquorpond-street in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Shop-keeper, deceased, are forthwith to come in before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and prove their Debts, on or before the 23d Day of April instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Stone against Theed, the Creditors of Charles Wodnoth, late of Maids Morton in the County of Bucks, Esq; deceased, are personally, or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.